

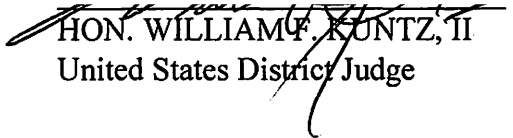


Because the trial has not begun, and no testimony or evidence has been presented to the jury, this motion is not ripe for review. At this stage of the proceedings, the Court will not exclude categories of evidence on hearsay grounds because the Court has yet to examine the context in which the evidence will be offered at trial. *See SEC v. Treadway*, 438 F. Supp. 2d 218, 226 (S.D.N.Y. 2006) (Marrero, J.) (“[I]t is premature to bar the testimony on hearsay grounds, as it is unclear at this juncture how the statements will be offered into evidence.”) At trial, counsel may make objections to the admission of certain statements and exhibits, and the Court will rule appropriately on those objections if and when they occur at the upcoming trial.

Accordingly, the Government’s motion (ECF No. 183) is denied as premature.

**SO ORDERED.**

s/WFK

  
HON. WILLIAM F. KUNTZ, II  
United States District Judge

Dated: October 10, 2019  
Brooklyn, New York